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Public Records Request

The City of Hermosa Beach encourages public participation in the governing process and provides reasonable accessibility to all public records except those documents which are exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law or considered confidential or privileged under the law. The City is under no obligation to respond to requests which are not focused or specific. The City may withhold documents which are exempt from disclosure under state or federal law, including the attorney—client privilege or any other applicable privilege. The City, in accordance with Government Code Section 6253(b), has ten (10) days to respond to any request for public documents by indicating whether or not the documents exist and will be made available. Actual production of the documents may take somewhat longer depending upon their ease of availability and staff workload. To assist us in providing a timely response to your request, please fill out the form below and indicate the specific record/document you wish to review.

Name (please print): <u>James Robertson</u>	Email: <u>jrobertson@amilink.com</u>
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City:	Fax:

Record or Document Requested:

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.

attached

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. *Accepted method of payment:* Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Signature _____

Date _____

For Departmental Use Only:

Action Requested:

☐ Review Only
☐ Copies Requested

Action Taken:

☐ Document Reviewed
☐ Copies Provided
☐ Refusal/Reason _____

By _____

Date _____

☐ Non-Existent Document
☐ Other (Please Explain) _____

For City Clerk's Use Only:

Date Requestor Notified _____ Notified By: _____ Date Picked Up or Mailed _____

From: Robertson, James <jrobertson@amilink.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 7:21 PM
To: Records Request
Subject: Public Records Request: Aaron Hernandez / Hermosa Beach

Importance: High

October 13, 2018

FROM:
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TO:
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City of Hermosa Beach
1315 Valley Drive,
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that are related to Aaron Hernandez (middle name, Josef) DOB: 11/06/1989. Deceased: 04/19/2017.

The objective of my request is to obtain any records, recordings (including 911 calls) or files related to Mr. Hernandez in any capacity including but not limited to: as a suspect, a witness or person of interest. Mr. Hernandez was a temporary resident of Hermosa Beach and was known to drink to excess and be involved in domestic disturbances.

In the second part of my request for public records, I would like case summary for any unsolved homicides under your jurisdiction between the dates 01/01/2011 and 01/01/2014.

In producing the records, and in an effort to expedite my request, I am mostly interested in the date of homicide, the location of homicide, the weapon used, witnesses or persons of interest. If I require further information (e.g. statements, finding), I am willing to make further requests for such records.

Sourcing:

- <https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/07/02/former-patriots-tight-end-hernandez-hermosa-neighbors-expose-his-destructive-behavior/>

- <http://www.tmz.com/2013/07/02/aaron-hernandez-bar-murder-charge-hermosa-beach-sports-bar-kicked-out/>
- <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2017/03/15/after-snow-day-aaron-hernandez-trial-resumes/Pp2ox5inLIU8Q10B6sVIVM/story.html>

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$1,000. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of Mr. Hernandez, a significant public figure. I am the Head of News of American Media Inc., one of the This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The California Public Records Act requires a response within ten business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

James Robertson
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